

SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	437	435	407
Acreage	46,258	43,989	45,190
Average size (acres)	106	101	111
Median size (acres)	24	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	796,314	753,472	1,020,115
Machinery/equip (dollars)	49,259	26,767	33,415
Cropland (acres)			
Total	30,988	31,207	34,226
Harvested	21,283	21,316	22,951
Irrigated	541	261	224
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	14,026	12,644	17,442
(dollars avg. per farm)	32,096	29,066	42,856
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	3,025	2,201	4,999
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	4,660	5,198	4,641
Beef cows	1,812	1,369	871
Milk cows	850	992	1,346
Hogs and pigs	268	909	1,991
Sheep and lambs	1,241	1,828	1,773
Layers 13 wks or older	8,367	4,300	6,444
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	24,268
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	3,003	3,809	4,392
Corn, silage or green chop	1,279	1,435	1,422
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	2,750	3,665	4,072
Dry edible beans, excl. limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl. sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alalfa	11,419	10,104	10,486
Vegetables			
Number of farms	48	67	42
Acreage	430	609	360

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	1997	1992	1987
Orchards			
Number of farms	27	41	49
Acreage	100	224	212

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture